



Iowa Workforce
Development

260G

ACCELERATED CAREER EDUCATION PROGRAM (260G)

The Accelerated Career Education (ACE) program is designed to provide businesses with an enhanced, skilled workforce. ACE assists Iowa's community colleges to either establish or expand programs that train individuals in the occupations most needed by Iowa businesses.

- Businesses enter into an agreement with a community college to sponsor a portion or all of the positions created by establishing a new or expanding a current educational program.
- By sponsoring an ACE program, the company agrees to interview program graduates and provide hiring preference for available or future full-time job openings.



- Businesses must assist with program design and provide a 20% match of the program costs, pro-rated by the percentage of positions sponsored.
- To offset program costs, Businesses receive a tax credit based on the number of sponsored positions.

Business Eligibility

Eligible businesses must be engaged in interstate or intrastate commerce for the purpose of:

- Manufacturing, processing or assembling products
- Construction
- Conducting research and development
- Providing services

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